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## NORTHWESTERN HISTORY SYLLABUS

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[The aim of this department is to furnish outlines that will aid those who wish to study the subject systematically. It is expected that its greatest use will be as a guide for members of women's clubs, literary societies, and classes in college or high school. It will be a form of university extension without the theses and examinations necessary for the earning of credits toward a degree.]

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### XIV. Early Settlements of Washington

1. Hudson Bay Company Influence.
  - a. Trading Post at Nisqually, 1833.
  - b. McLoughlin's Efforts to Keep Americans South of the Columbia River.
  - c. American Methodist Mission at Nisqually, 1840-1842.
2. Michael T. Simmons.
  - a. First American Settler on Puget Sound.
  - b. Arrival in Oregon in 1844.
  - c. Started with five others for Puget Sound in the winter of 1844-5 but returned.
  - d. With eight companions reached Puget Sound in July, 1845.
  - e. Canoe exploration to Whidby Island.
  - f. Settlement fixed upon near present Olympia.
  - g. Name of settlement changed from "New Market" to "Tum-water."
  - h. Trip to Fort Vancouver and return with recruits.
  - i. Puget Sound never without American settlers from that time.
3. John R. Jackson.
  - a. Settled on Jackson Prairie in March, 1845.
  - b. He thus preceded the second and successful trip of Simmons.
  - c. His home became a primitive court house.
4. Sidney S. Ford and Joseph Borst.
  - a. Settled at mouth of Skookum Chuck, 1846.
  - b. Ford Prairie became well known.
5. Charles H. and Nathan Eaton.
  - a. On east side of Budd Inlet, 1846.

6. Edmund Sylvester and Levi L. Smith.
  - a. Settled on townside of Olympia, 1846.
  - b. Place first called "Smithfield."
  - c. Sylvester succeeded to both claims on death of Smith.
7. Earliest Developments.
  - a. Simmons built first gristmill, 1846.
  - b. First sawmill built at Tumwater, 1847.
  - c. First brick kiln built on farm of Simon Plomondon, 1847.
  - d. McLoughlin and Douglas of Hudson Bay Company ordered supplies to be sold to the Americans at reasonable prices.
8. The Year 1847.
  - a. Trail blazed from Tumwater to "Smithfield."
  - b. Whitman massacre in November.
  - c. Few settlements made this year.
9. The Year 1848.
  - a. Rev. Pascal Ricard, Oblate Father, established a mission near Olympia.
  - b. Thomas W. Glasgow attempted a settlement on Whidby Island.
  - c. Samuel Hancock built a wharf on the west side of Budd Inlet.
  - d. News of gold discovery in California.
10. The Year 1849.
  - a. Gold excitement stopped settlements on Puget Sound.
  - b. Incipient Indian war at Fort Nisqually.
  - c. United States established Fort Steilacoom.
11. Beginning of Commerce.
  - a. Simmons sold out to Crosby and Gray.
  - b. Gold seekers returned from California in brig Orbit.
  - c. Simmons bought the brig and sent her to San Francisco for merchandise.
  - d. First store established at Olympia, 1850.
  - e. John M. Swan settled near Olympia.
  - f. Lafayette Balch in brig George Emory, refused site at Olympia, began a store near Fort Steilacoom, 1850.
12. Isaac N. Ebey.
  - a. Returned from California.
  - b. Settled on Whidby Island, 1850.
  - c. Influential citizen.
  - d. Beheaded by the Indians.

13. Port Townsend.
  - a. Henry C. Wilson settled there 1850.
  - b. Bachelder, Hastings, Pettygrove and Plummer, 1851.
14. Seattle.
  - a. Collins, Maple Brothers and Van Asselt on Duwamish River.
  - b. John N. Low and David T. Denny.
  - c. The Denny Colony, November 13, 1851.
  - d. Twelve adults and twelve children.
  - e. Name changed from "New York" to "Alki," meaning "Bye-and-bye."
  - f. Cargo of piles for brig Leonesa, Captain Daniel S. Howard.
  - g. Part of settlement moved across the bay, 1852.
  - h. First steam sawmill by Henry L. Yesler, 1852.
15. New Dungeness.
  - a. B. I. Madison and D. F. Brownfield, 1851.
16. Bellingham Bay.
  - a. Coal found by William Pattle, 1852.
  - b. Whatcom Milling Company organized by Roeder, Peabody and Brown, 1852.
  - c. Collins, McLean, Roberts, Lyle, 1853.
17. Sawmills, 1852-1853.
  - a. Need of lumber in California.
  - b. Yesler's Mill at Seattle.
  - c. Sayward at Port Ludlow.
  - d. Talbot at Port Gamble.
  - e. Renton at Port Blakeley.
  - f. Port Madison.
  - h. Terry at Alki Point.
18. In Southwest.
  - a. Columbia Lancaster at mouth of Lewis River, 1849.
  - b. Returning gold hunters settle in Willapa Harbor.
  - c. Elijah White's "Pacific City."
  - d. Shipping oysters to California..
  - e. Scammon at Montesano, 1852.
  - f. Huntington and others at mouth of Cowlitz River, 1849.
19. Commencement Bay.
  - a. Barnhart, Delin, Judson, 1852-1853.
  - b. Morton M. McCarver, 1868.
  - c. Name of Tacoma chosen.

20. Eastern Washington.
- a. Fur trading posts.
  - b. Discovery of gold.
  - c. Indian wars.
  - d. Fort Walla Walla.
  - e. Stage roads.
  - f. Spokane Falls settled, 1872.

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